

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3254

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Printing of Currency Notes

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Currency Note Printing Press at Dewas, Madhya Pradesh printed note of Rs. 20, Rs. 100, and Rs. 500 denomination with former Governor's signature thereby failing to comply with the directions of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI);

(b) if so, the estimated loss to the exchequer in this regard; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has informed that Bank Note Press, Dewas printed/remitted to RBI the following number of banknotes with signature of Governor Dr. D. Subbarao with 2014 imprint year:

Denomination Printed (in mpcs) Remitted to RBI (in mpcs)

Rs. 20 58 0

Rs. 100 148 69

Rs. 500 166 77

Total 372 146

(b) & (c) Government is examining the issue in consultation with Ministry of Law and Justice.